<u>Common Assessment Recommendations for 19-2524</u> <u>Clients</u>

Summary/Purpose:

Previously, the options available for a Court Ordered Assessment in Mental Health did not include an outcome option that reflected the 19-2524 population needs. The limited options resulted in a potential for misinterpretation of the assessment results by the target audience. As such, the recommendation options available to clinicians have been updated for a Court Ordered Assessment in Mental Health within WITS to include the following values:

19-2524 Needs MH Services

- Select this option when the client meets the criteria for "Serious mental illness" (SMI) as defined in IDAPA 16.07.33.010, to include post-traumatic stress disorder. Currently, the diagnoses listed in this definition are:
 - (i) Schizophrenia;
 - (ii) Paranoia and other psychotic disorders;
 - (iii) Bipolar disorders (mixed, manic and depressive);
 - (iv) Major depressive disorders (single episode or recurrent);
 - (v) Schizoaffective disorders (bipolar or depressive);
 - (vi) Panic disorders; and
 - (vii) Obsessive-compulsive disorders.

19-2524 Does not need MH Services

 Select this option when the client does not meet the criteria for SMI, to include posttraumatic stress disorder.

Protocol for Use:

- A. Upon completion of a Court Ordered Assessment for a 19-2524 client, the clinician will complete the "Recommendation" field, selecting from the options of "19-2524 Needs MH Services" or "19-2524 Does Not Need MH Services."
- B. If "19-2524 Needs MH Services" is selected, the clinician will complete the "Explanation" field to include the following information:
 - Level of care.
 - Recommended services (from those available).
 - Intensity of recommended services.

